The 9th day of April. 1658.

A true Report of the great number of poor Children, and other poor people maintained in the ſeverall Hoſpitals by the pious care of the Lord Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of LONDON.

CHildren put forth Apprentices, & diſcharged out of *Chriſt Hoſpitall* the yeare laſt paſt - 101

Children buried the ſaid year - 025

Children now remaining under the care and Charge of the ſaid Hoſpitall, which are kept in the houſe and divers places in *London*, and ſuburbs thereof, and at nurſe in the Countrey, One thouſand and two - 1002

The names of all which are Regiſtred in the Books kept in the ſaid Hoſpitall, and are there to be ſeen from what Pariſhes they have been from time to time admitted.

The number being ſo many, and the charges of keeping of them ſo great, It is hoped ſeverall well affected perſons will freely Contribute towards the maintenance of them, the certain Revenew of the ſaid Hoſpitall being little more then the Moytie of the neceſſary Charges thereof.

THere hath been Cured this yeare laſt paſt, at the Charge of S^t^. *Bartholomews* Hoſpitall, of maimed Souldiers, Seamen and other diſeaſed perſons, many whereof being Souldiers and Seamen have been relieved with money and other neceſſaries at their departure - 1244

Buried this year after much Charge in their ſickneſſe - 0234

Remaining under Cure at this preſent, at the charge of the ſaid Hoſpitall - 286

THere hath been Cured at the Charge of S^t^. *Thomas* Hoſpitall, this year laſt paſt, of diſeaſed perſons, whereof many being Souldiers and Seamen, have been relieved with money, and other neceſſaries at their departure - 1085

Buried this year after much Charge in the time of their ſickneſſe - 217

Remaining under Cure at preſent, upon the Charge of the ſaid Hoſpitall - 256

THere hath been brought to the Hoſpitall of *Bridewell*, within the ſpace of one whole year laſt paſt of wandring Souldiers, and other Vagrant people, to the number of - 705

Many whereof have been very chargeable to the ſaid Hoſpitall, for Apparell, ſick Dyet, and Surgery, beſides the ordinary dyet, and other proviſions and charges expended about them, which could not be avoided by reaſon of their neceſſities, and many of them have been paſſed into their native Countries, with Clothing, Apparell, and other charges, which could not be avoided, conſidering their naked and miſerable condition, nor they thence paſſed without ſuch charge. And there are now kept and maintained in Arts and Occupations, and other uſefull and neceſſary works and labours, at the charge of the ſaid Hoſpitall, Apprentices and other perſons the number of - 157

THe Hoſpitall of *Bethlehem* is of great Antiquity, uſe, and neceſſity, for keeping and curing diſtracted perſons, who are of all others moſt miſerable, by reaſon of their wants, both for ſoul and body; and have no ſenſe thereof.

The charge thereof is very great, there being kept and maintained with Phyſick, Dyet, and other relief, 52 diſtracted perſons conſtantly at leaſt, beſides the charge of ſervants to look to them, they being moſt unruly and not able to help themſelves; and the Rents and Revenues of the ſaid Hoſpitall being very ſmall, not amounting to two third parts of the yearly charge, and therefore this Hoſpitall is a fit object of charity, there having been and daily are by the bleſſing of God, upon the charge of the ſaid Hoſpitall, and care of thoſe that are intruſted with the ſaid diſtracted people, divers reduced to their former ſenſes.